

Why
~~Function of military today:~~

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1. History has shown that strong nations have always sought to control weaker ones - for a variety of motives. Are more inhibiting factors today. Can count? Willing risk being weaker?

3 reasons
 4 Look at Korea 1953 - Vietnam 1964. Look tonight at Middle East, Cambodia, etc.

- Need a military to ensure freedom from restraint/coercion/blackmail, etc. Other countries - How much?

2. Closed societies. Free press, speech, individuals. Existence of closed societies like USSR prevent us from really being able to be assured that they will always act rationally (by our standards) Danger misunderstanding.

3. Deterrence and peaceful missions.

More and more we consider the role of the military is to prevent war

Military people encourage war
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 Failure to deter (open fighting) could mean world disaster.

WHY?

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1. Advent of nuclear weapons/US-USSR nuclear parity.

- Inhibits prospect superpowers resolving differences through military force unthinkable.

Even non-nuclear

- Escalation issue.

2. Probability down also because lesson of *VN* was that if superpowers versus minor powers. 10th rate power.

- Cases like Korea/Vietnam: Superpower is morally obliged to fight limited war for limited objectives against nation fighting for survival. Can't win.

- Even minor powers can obtain technology to give superpowers a hard time (missiles, etc.)

3. Acceptability of using military force has declined in Western world. Improved communications, greater sense of community, better understanding that both sides lose in war.

countries
4. Still, many feel could benefit *from* *East-West* *Pol-VN*
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a) involves our interests

b) may lead to involvement by powers

IIK Today's Navy ^{2 tasks} Readiness of Challenged and Deterrence or Prevention
of War. ~~Approved For Release 2005/11/23 : CIA-RDP80B01554R003700110001-3~~

A. Particular Important - not lose use of the sea

- 5/7 of earth covered by sea
- 95% U.S. international commerce goes by ship (incl 86% POL)
- 10% GNP are imports/exports
- 35% oil imported
- 90 - 100% of 12 critical raw materials imported by sea:

A few examples:

Rubber (100% imported) from Malaysia, Indonesia (tires, waterproffing, cement)

Tin (100% imported) from Malaysia, Thailand (bronze and brass, pigments, pipes)

Nickel (88% imported) from Canada, Norway, Russia (stainless steel, jet engines, electronics)

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To keep this commerce moving, U.S. needs a merchant fleet of approximately 700 ships plus about 300 Coast Guard-type ships just for search/rescue, navigation aids, etc.

- Big investment (1000 ships). Needs protection/freedom to ply the sea lanes unmolested. What price must one pay to protect this investment - 500 Navy ships? This is only one reason for a Navy.

*Job - Ready & challenged
Plus - deter challenges by -
Readiness
Peacekeeping operations*

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B. Support U.S. diplomacy in maintaining peace or preventing war

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1. Both the U.S. and USSR use their naval forces to show

- interest in areas/nations →
- commitments to areas/nations

2. Suitability of the Navy for this task (Presence)

- mobile
- flexible
- reduction of forces stationed overseas
- less risk of war

3. Places where Navy goes today

- 6th Fleet - Mediterranean
- Mid-East Force - Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean
- 7th Fleet - Asia, South Pacific

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- Standing Force (visit this past week) - Northern Europe

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C. What do it with?

- DLG, CVA, AOE, DD SSN

D. Navy of the future

- *Dedication to country*
- adventure -

- ship advances/interesting technology

- personnel/leadership opportunity -

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